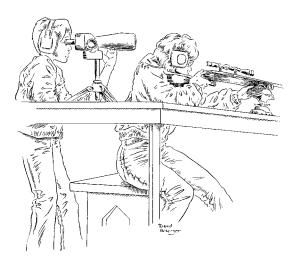
## Fishing and Boating

• Fishing is prohibited.

# **Hunting and Trapping**

Area is open to hunting under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply.

- Hunting is allowed on the area north of the power lines.
- No single projectile firearms may be used, except that raccoons may be taken with a .22 caliber rimfire firearm when treed with the aid of dogs.
- Deer hunting is restricted to archery methods.
- Decoys and portable blinds are permitted, but must be removed from the area daily. Blinds may be constructed on-site, but only from willows and non-woody vegetation.
- Only portable tree stands may be placed or used and only between September 1 and January 31. Each stand must be identified with the name and address of the user and must be removed from the area by February 1. Use of nails or other materials that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Trapping of furbearers is permitted only as specifically authorized by special-use permit.



### Welcome

Missouri is a state rich in history, folklore and natural resources. The Conservation Department encourages you to visit, use and enjoy this area and other Department areas.

Land surrounding Parma Woods Conservation Area belongs to private landowners. The boundaries adjoining private property are clearly marked. Please respect landowners' rights with these simple courtesies: obtain permission before going on private property, pick up all litter, be careful with fire, do not damage property, practice safe hunting.

### Nearby Department Areas

Platte Falls Conservation Area Bluffwoods Conservation Area Guy B. Park Conservation Area Pigeon Hill Conservation Area

### For local information, contact:

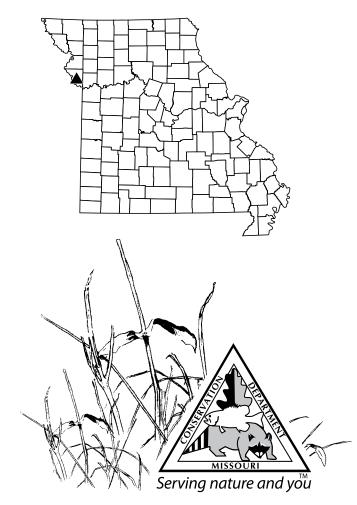
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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.so.mo.govladrules/cs/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

# Parma Woods

# **CONSERVATION AREA**



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

# Parma Woods Conservation Area

#### About this Area

The Parma Woods Conservation Area is nestled in hills along the Missouri River of northwestern Platte County. The area includes 188 acres of rugged bluff land. The tract is named in honor of William F. Parma, who donated the land to Platte County in 1986. In the fall of 1994, the Platte County Commission and the Missouri Department of Conservation entered into a 50-year lease agreement for the construction of an Outdoor Education Center and Shooting Range.

Most of the area outside the immediate range area is forested. Tree species found on the ridges include black walnut, honey locust, elm, shingle oak, and hickory. The hillside tree species include chinquapin oak, walnut, basswood, white oak, northern red oak and white ash. Some of the valley trees are sycamore and hackberry.

The major goal of the area is to provide outdoor enjoyment for the public.

### Things to Do

- Hunting. The area contains good populations of deer, turkey and squirrels.
- Hiking. A 1.3-mile nature trail provides a great opportunity for viewing many different wildlife, plant and tree species native to Missouri River hills.
- Nature study and wildlife viewing.
- Outdoor photography.
- Picnicking.
- Bicycling.
- Target Shooting



Rules and Regulations
Area hours: Open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

year-round. In addition, from May 1 - September 30, the area will be open on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Prescribed activities are permitted at any time when authorized.

Range hours: From October 1 - April 30, the ranges will be open from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. From May 1 - September 30, the ranges will be open from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. The ranges will be closed on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and state holidays year-round.

- No littering. Waste containers may be used only for disposal of trash generated on the area.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed.

- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal consumption only.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to roadways and parking areas.
- Horseback riding is permitted only on roads open to vehicles and on designated horse trails or by special-use permit.
- No camping permitted.
- Bicycles are permitted only on roads and trails open to vehicular traffic, except where further restricted by posting. Groups of 10 or more people must obtain a special-use permit.
- Target shooting is permitted only at the shooting range.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, caving and rappelling are not allowed.